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DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed 9/28/2004 is noted.

Claims 18, 35 and 37 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) over Allary et al. or Lorne et al. as stated in the Examiner's Answer.

Claims 18, 19 and 35-38 are rejected under 35 USC 103 are over Allary et al. or Lorne et al. taken with Hanada et al., Brezniak et al. and Altshuler as stated in the Examiner's Answer.

The other rejections since they were not stated in the Examiner's Answer are no longer made.

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